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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi NOMURA

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004 and preliminary to the filing of an Appeal Brief, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.